

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment the specification is amended to correct minor informalities.

Further, replacement Figures 7, 27, and 28 are submitted herein to correct minor informalities therein.

Replacement Figure 7 now indicates the output AR from Region Identification Section 41. Replacement Figure 27 now properly recites element 732 as "Calculation-Processing Section". Replacement Figure 28 now includes the reference indicator 75.

The amendments made to the specification and replacement figures are believed to be self-evident from the original disclosure, and thus are not deemed to raise any issues of new matter.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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